**Carlisle Cornhole League**

**League Rules**

Games will begin at 6:30. Please arrive 10 min early to find your opponent and get set up accordingly.

* Each night will consist of a 3-game series against two different teams.
* Standings will be tracked by total games won and updated on the Parks & Rec website.
* Games are scheduled for 6:30 and 7:15, however the second series can start when both teams are available.
* BYOB is allowed, provided no glass bottles and no liquor. Responsible beer consumption will be allowed.
* Waiver for each league participant needs completed before first night of league play. (This is done through the registration process)
* League winners will receive a Rec League Champions T-Shirt
* Bags will be provided. Both teams must agree to the use of personal bags.

**Doubles Cornhole Matches**

Two teams, consisting of two players, compete against one another until a winning team is determined.

* Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.
* Players at the blue board will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags.
* Players at the green board will take score and resume pitching back to the other board.
* The top of an inning is completed when both players pitching from the blue board pitch all four bags; the bottom of the inning is completed when the remaining players pitching from the green board pitch all four bags.

**Scoring**

The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is “cancellation” scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each inning.

* Bag In-The-Count (Woody) : Any bag which comes to rest anywhere on top of the board. Each is worth one (1) point.
* Bag In-The-Hole (Cornhole) : Any bag which is thrown through the hole or knocked through the hole by another bag. Each is worth three (3) points.
* Foul Bags – Refers to any bag that has not been determined as Bag In-The-Count or Bag In-The Hole or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation

**Player Pitching Rotation**

The player or team who scored in the preceding inning has honor pitching first in the next inning. If neither player or team scores, the player or team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

**Position of Players During Pitching**

* The pitcher must be within the pitcher’s box or behind the foul line at the time of release.
* A player must pitch all four bags from their designated pitcher’s box.
* Players must pitch the bag with an under-hand release.

**Foul Bag Rule Violations**

The following are rule violations that must be spotted and called by a player or assigned judge. The penalty is to declare the bag a foul bag, which requires the bags to be removed from the court prior to resuming play.

1. Any bag pitched when the player has made contact with or crossed over the foul line
2. Any bag pitched when the player has started or stepped completely outside the pitcher’s box before the bag is released
3. A bag pitched from a different pitcher’s box than the first bag
4. Any bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the board
5. Any bag that struck a previously defined object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court ceiling, etc.
6. A bag that leaves a player’s hand once the final forward swing of the delivery process has started shall count as a pitched bag
7. A bag that is accidentally dropped by a player before the final forward swing has started shall not be considered foul and may be picked up and pitched.

**Determining Winners - Traditional 21**

The game shall be played to the predetermined number of twenty-one points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of an inning is the winner.